IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA CHARLESTON DIVISION

Gloria Jean Edwards,) Civil Action No. 3:12-cv-693-RMG
Plaintiff, v.)) ORDER
Commissioner of Social Security Administration,)))
Defendant.)
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This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma* pauperis. (Dkt. No. 3). This case was referred to the United States Magistrate Judge for pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Rule 73.02(B)(2)(a) and (b). On March 13, 2012, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation recommending that the Court deny Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (Dkt. No. 9). The Magistrate Judge specifically instructed Plaintiff regarding the deadline for filing objections to the Report and Recommendation. (*Id.* at 4). Nevertheless, Plaintiff did not file any objections to the Report and Recommendation. Rather, Plaintiff paid the filing fee in advance of the Court ruling on the Report and Recommendation. (Dkt. No. 12). Thus, the Court now denies Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* as moot.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Richard M. Gergel

United States District Judge

May _____, 2012 Charleston, South Carolina